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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roy Istre, Jr.

Examiner: John A. Rivell

Serial No.: 10/669,331

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: September 25, 2003

Title: SEXLESS COUPLING FOR FIRE HYDRANT-FIRE HOSE CONNECTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 11, 2005, election is required between the species of Figs. 4-6 and Figs. 7 and 8.

Claims 1-7 read on Figs. 4-6 and claims 8-13 read on Figs. 7 and 8.

Applicant elects Group B, Claims 8-13.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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